

# Society

By MELIFICIA Friday, December 4, 1914.

**A** REAL romance is going on in our midst of especial interest to the musical coterie of Omaha.

The parties being talked about are both very musical, and are most enthusiastic listeners at every musical event in Omaha. Both are lovers of Leschetizky and have adopted his method exclusively. They studied abroad a number of years, where they were thrown together continually, and some people say that is where this novel romance had its beginning.

The musical set of Omaha are interested onlookers at this play of Cupid's, and say it is the result of the two young people being proteges of the same musical artist in Omaha.

### Pagaleo Club Dance.

At the dancing party given by the Pagaleo club Thursday evening at Metropolitan hall, there were present:

Misses—

- Clasche Bessel,
- Rose Dixon,
- Jane Shaffer,
- Kathleen Goodland,
- Alma Broderdorp,
- Agnes Doudie,
- Evelyn Wilson,
- Charlotte Larve,
- Tillie Petersen,
- Madeo Malumby,
- Lenora Stadler,
- Frances Granville,
- Marjaret London,
- Genevieve Callahan,
- Bertha Petersen,
- Bertha Neef,
- Alma Dolise,
- Beattie McGuire,
- Haywood,
- Messrs—
- A. Bessel,
- C. W. Ennis,
- E. V. Kelly,
- W. H. Burke,
- V. J. Schmittroth,
- Carl C. Camp,
- R. Swanson,
- H. T. Petersen,
- T. P. Simpson,
- F. J. Garnett,
- O. D. Pike,
- J. Rector Olson,
- W. G. Klager,
- Harry Becker,
- R. L. DeVoe,
- F. E. Hughes,
- Arthur Y. Warden,
- J. M. Wallace,
- Ed J. Sont,
- Joseph Crowl,
- R. H. Heywood,
- Misses—
- Dorothy Carlisle,
- Irene Ritter,
- Signe Gordy,
- Jane Clark,
- Ethel Muhlolland,
- Hess Anthony,
- Korinne Saunders,
- Agatha Oswald,
- Hess Baker,
- Eva S. May,
- Mabel Wilson,
- Mary Harris,
- Ethel Parke,
- Gertrude Wilson,
- Messrs—
- Richard E. Cook,
- Orrville L. Ward,
- F. E. Noack,
- Clarence Darnell,
- W. C. Meliss,
- O. E. Jensen,
- John B. Eberhart,
- T. M. Carlisle,
- E. White,
- Frank W. Gleason,
- H. B. Ruffner,
- W. Jarvis,
- F. W. Hieron,
- Donald Munroe,
- F. R. Kimball,
- Mr. and Mrs. H. Churchill,
- Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gault,
- Mrs. B. B. May,
- Mrs. Potter.

Misses—

- Louise Freeman,
- Maria Strausky,
- Catherine Heafey,
- Teas Mulebay,
- Ella Murphy,
- Emma Marston,
- Lita Carlson,
- Clare McKenna,
- Lillian Jelinek,
- Carrie Edwards,
- Anna Smith,
- Nelle Meakmer,
- Grace Hall,
- Helen Shafer,
- Shirley Foiden,
- Grace Hall,
- Clara Langmode,
- Flora Bengese,
- Maria Medley,
- Bertha Neef,
- Lynah Salvers,
- Frances Mulhol-
- land,
- Messrs—
- B. H. Baylora,
- E. J. Colberg,
- George Freeman,
- Jim Mitchell,
- Emmett McMahon,
- John Muechay,
- H. E. Simpson,
- Pat Finnigan,
- H. D. Hammond,
- Lee F. McKenna,
- H. J. Jaska,
- Edward Reilly,
- Fred B. Butt,
- P. H. MacCrona,
- Harry Larson,
- R. W. Swanson,
- C. S. Brown,
- J. J. Warden,
- Roy Puterson,
- F. Hannegan,
- J. D. Smiffair,
- Harry C. Crowl,
- Misses—
- Dorothy Carlisle,
- Katherine Murray,
- Lucy Irwin,
- Helen Lockwood,
- Corra Parke,
- Rose Pearson,
- Edith Mitchell,
- Inez Austin,
- Emily Murray,
- Edith Mitchell,
- Rose Lawrence,
- Blanche Roberts,
- Edith Parke,
- Carol Willis,
- Messrs—
- Charles Johnson,
- J. R. Everett,
- W. H. Cullen,
- L. J. Cornell,
- James Cokerell,
- Y. R. Hanson,
- John Dorie,
- C. T. Stevens,
- J. Holden,
- Frank W. Gleason,
- Lynn Hamilton,
- H. L. Cameron,
- H. L. Cameron,
- R. A. Ritter.

### Elks Dancin' Party.

The Elks' dancing club entertained at its club rooms Wednesday night. Among those present were:

- Dr. and Mrs. Grant Williams,
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brandt,
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Porsu,
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodland,
- Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMahon,
- Mr. and Mrs. Will Pister,
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gottmann,
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward,
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shepard,
- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ekersmann,
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Thiemannson,
- Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kuhn,
- Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Koch,
- Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Devine,
- Misses—
- Irene Higbee,
- Helen Grady,
- Mabel Houseman,
- Elsie Houseman,
- Clara Scott,
- Messrs—
- Freeman Bradford,
- Clarence Hall,
- Jack Frost,
- Bert LaBron,
- A. L. Reynolds.

### Features Past.

Mrs. C. W. Crane entertained the members of the Daisy High Five club at her home Thursday afternoon. Prizes were

### Pavlowa to Offer New Modern Dance Soiree



Forty minutes of modern society or ballroom dancing will be a part of the programme which Mile. Anna Pavlowa and her troupe of Russian dancers and complete symphony orchestra will present here. During the soiree Mile. Pavlowa and her entire company will introduce the three new society dances which she has originated during the summer.

Mile. Pavlowa undertook the standardization of ballroom dancing at the urgent request of many social and club leaders, and in her creations she has eliminated the objectionable features of many of the so-called new society dances, notably the close bodily contact of the dancers.

The scene for the soiree is a replica of the salon of the Savoy, London, said to be the most beautiful ballroom in the world. Costumes for this soiree were designed and made especially for Pavlowa by Paquin, the famous Parisian gownmaker. These gowns will be the last word in evening attire, and this feature of Pavlowa's programme should prove of exceptional interest to the ladies.

Pavlowa's programme also includes six new ballets and ten new divertissements, making the most comprehensive choreographic entertainment ever offered.

### Parish Aid Society.

The Parish Aid society of All Saints' church met this afternoon in the Wattle Memorial house. The members are:

- Messdames—
- John N. Baldwin,
- Wm. Hill Clarke,
- George Victor,
- E. C. Valentine,
- W. S. Danforth,
- Miss Elizabeth Black.
- Messdames—
- Wm. H. Thomas,
- T. J. Mackay,
- G. G. Squires,
- Fred Baker,
- Galley.

### Future Affairs.

The Cacti club announces a dancing party to be given Tuesday evening, December 8, at Chambers academy.

The Sans Souci club will give a dancing party at Jacob's hall Tuesday evening, December 8.

### Omahans in New York.

Registering at the Hotel McAlpin in New York City during the last week have been Mr. J. A. Whalen, Mr. Cole Yeoman and Mr. David Menagh.

### Personal Mention.

Master Willard Hosford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Hosford, is seriously ill at the home of his parents.

Mr. Henry W. Yates, who has been reported on the sick list, is much improved.

Dr. C. C. Allison has returned from Cincinnati, O., where he visited at the home of his parents.

### Church Women of the State Sewing for the Belgians

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Episcopal church of Nebraska was held at Jacob's hall Friday, some thirty-five delegates being present, representing about all the local societies in the state. Reports of officers showed the societies to be in excellent condition and all growing rapidly.

The morning session of the auxiliary was devoted to the transaction of business. At noon there was a luncheon at Courtney's and during the afternoon there were addresses by Bishop Williams of Omaha, Rev. George Tyrer of York and Rev. William Purce of Columbus.

The report from the Junior society of the church indicated that more than 700 gifts had been prepared and were ready for distribution for Christmas. The report for the Senior society was equally as good. The committee report on missionary contributions indicated that during the last year more money had been contributed than during any former like period.

While not along the line of official reports, a report was made, indicating that nearly every woman of the church in Nebraska is or has been sewing for the Belgians of the war zone of Europe, and that hundreds of articles of wearing apparel for women and children are going forward.

### Teachers' Ballots to Be Counted Next Week

Ballots cast by the members of the Nebraska State Teachers' association will be counted in Lincoln by the executive committee December 12.

All ballots received after today will be returned by Secretary E. U. Graff of the association.

Only about 40 per cent of the ballots mailed to the teachers have been returned.

The teachers voted on association officials and selected the next convention city.

### FORBES AND WIFE MAY BE RECONCILED

Leave Court House Together After Meeting in the Office of Judge Sutton.

### HUSBAND DEFENDS HIS WIFE

Does Not Permit Even His Own Attorney to Make Any Insinuations Against Her in the Trial of the Case.

Richard E. Forbes, son of the late G. W. Forbes, Omaha capitalist, and himself wealthy, who was defendant in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Harriet Forbes, pretty dancing teacher, 23 years old, has offered reconciliation to his wife. Through the efforts of District Judge Sutton, who presided during the trial, they may again live together.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes left the court house together shortly after noon, after listening to a fatherly talk by Judge Sutton. Mr. Forbes has told friends he is still passionately devoted to his wife. On the witness stand he defended her against charges made even by his own lawyer.

After evidence was completed in the case, Judge Sutton announced that he would not grant a divorce on the evidence presented by Mrs. Forbes. She charged her husband with drunkenness and nonsupport. The evidence showed that he had stopped drinking four months before he and his wife separated and that he had given her property valued at \$20,000 and offered her money after the separation.

Judge Sutton announced from the bench that he believed Mrs. Forbes should grant her husband's request for a reconciliation and invited both to a conference in his office.

Both came. After an hour's conversation they walked away together. Mrs. Forbes declared, however, that as yet there was no reconciliation.

Forbes inherited property valued at \$50,000 from his father's estate. He first met his wife at her home at Sturza, S. D. He declared that his only object in defending the suit was to prevent granting of the divorce. He asked nothing else of the court.

When asked concerning supposed extravagance of his wife, he declared: "My wife was never much of a hand to ask for money."

Hearing of the suit occupied two and one-half days.

Go into business for yourself. Read the "Business Chances" column.

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### Newlyweds Must Have Certificates to Marry Stamped

Four couples who have been married in county court since the war tax measure took effect must return their certificates and purchase revenue stamps costing to be affixed thereto, according to a ruling made by Clerk Sundblad after reading a digest of the law just received by him.

Ministers and officials who have performed ceremonies also should comply with the law, says Mr. Sundblad.

Although it is doubtful whether in Nebraska the law requires that wedding certificates should be stamped, Mr. Sundblad has decided to take no chances of violating the act. It calls for stamps where certificates "are required by law."

In this state those who perform ceremonies are not compelled to furnish certificates unless requested to do so by the bride or groom.

### FIREMEN INJURED WHEN CHEMICAL TANK EXPLODES

While fighting a small fire in a closet at Mrs. L. Cooper's home, 3119 Cass street, Friday morning, John Inda and Clyde Dunn, firemen, sustained injuries when a chemical tank which they were operating, exploded. Inda was cut about the head, while Dunn was struck in the stomach by one of the flying particles. Both men were removed to their homes in Chief Salter's auto.

Another small fire in a house at 1818 Capitol avenue was extinguished by the department Thursday night.

### READ MAKES 'EM ALL LAUGH

Staid Business Men Slap the Tables at His Funny Yarns.

### SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR U. S.

Says that Destiny Seems to Be Pointing the Way to Make This the One Greatest of All World Powers.

Opie Read struck the care off the shoulders of Omaha business men in hundreds when he told some lively stories at the public affairs luncheon at the Commercial club. He told stories of Kentucky life that brought roars of laughter. Richard L. Metcalfe, who introduced him, although usually a calm character, was himself thrown into fits of laughter before the lecturer got through. For Metcalfe used to live down in the back woods of Kentucky or thereabout, and the speaker announced that some of the stories were for Metcalfe's benefit.

Mayor James C. Dahlman slapped the table in the extremity of his merrit at some of the stories of old Kentucky feuds. John L. McCague, forgetting the strenuous duties of his Commercial club executive committee, tore off some reels of laughter. Even General Cowin bent from his usual military dignity to do hilarious honor to the humorist.

### Tells Southern Stories.

Read announced that he would not make a speech. Then he gave a back woods Kentucky comment on the Shakespearean play, Richard III; reviewed one of the duels of the Somebody and

### Policemen Pleased With Day-Off Plan

Every day at police headquarters four officers are now given their monthly holiday, according to the new ruling provided by Police Commissioner Kugel. The order went into effect December 1. Those who have so far had a day of rest are Officers Lon Robey, P. E. Hayes, W. H. Cummins, William Halterman, A. Vanouren, C. A. Jensen, P. C. Coffey, O. P. Peterson and A. C. Cooper. All the men are pleased with the new order and those who have had their vacation declare that the "noon" is all right.

### Dana Will Address Teachers Monday

Richard Henry Dana of Boston, non-in-law of the late Henry W. Longfellow, will deliver an address to the Omaha school teachers Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Dr. S. H. Clark of Chicago will speak to the teachers at the high school on the afternoon of December 7.

If it's in style **Berg's** have it.

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Every woman's suit goes at this price. All materials, all colors, all sizes, all styles—but come early.

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Here's Another Bargain—  
A Big Sale of New  
**COATS**  
**\$11.75**

Two Big Racks of  
**Coats and Dresses**  
**\$5.00**

These are odd garments from stock and a few of the dresses are slightly mussed from handling. They are unusual values, however, and the sale price represents but 1/2 to 3/4 of their original price.

Two Bargain Offers  
**On Silk Waists**  
**\$1.95 and \$2.98**

At \$2.98 we offer crepe de chine, satin and lace waists that sold formerly up to \$4.75. All colors in the newest styles.

At \$1.95 we offer crepe de chine or tub silk waists in black, white and colors. All new waists.

Special Sale Saturday,  
BLACK FUR BERTS  
**\$9.75, \$13.75, \$17.50 Set**

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**COLONIAL BEDROOM SUITE**, a combination of solid mahogany dining table, in solid mahogany, round top 54 inches in diameter; regular price of this table is \$110; special sale price of... **\$45**

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**Three Gift Tables, 25c, \$1 and \$2.50**

Novelties for the housewife. Coasters, trays, nicked tea and coffee pots, bookracks, etc.

Articles for 25c that sold from 35c to \$1.00 and even more.

Articles for \$1 that sold from \$1.75 to \$2.50, \$3.75 and even more.

Articles for \$2.50 that sold from \$3.65 and \$4 to as much as \$7.50 and they're going fast.

**Decorated China**

We were fortunate in purchasing an importer's samples of decorated china at a big reduction. We offer these gift articles, plaques, chocolate pitchers, plates, bowls, cups and saucers, platters, etc., at about ONE-HALF the ordinary price for equal quality.

**SPECIAL PRICES ON LACE CURTAINS**

Cluny, Serim and Quaker Lace Curtains in 750 patterns; values \$1.25 to \$3 per pair Saturday

3 Patterns of Serim, Marquisette and Novelty Lace curtains, vals. \$1.95 to \$6.95.

Cluny, Duchesse, Pt. de Gene, Pt. Milan, Marquisette, vals. \$4.95 to \$7.95, per pair

**Toyland Rugs—Cheap**

One lot of odd rugs in sizes from 22 1/2 x 36 to 36 x 72, values to \$3.75, your choice, at... **\$1**

One lot of carpet samples and utility mats up to 1 1/2 yard lengths, your choice... **50c**

One lot of Scotch art rugs, all colors, mostly 2-tone and chintz borders, 36 x 72, values to \$6, your choice, at... **\$2.75**

**Unusual Sizes Greatly Reduced**

165 Bundhar Wilton, 10-6x12, brown moire... **\$49.50**

145 Mayflower Scotch Art Rug, 10-6x12, gray and blue chintz slightly soiled... **\$20.00**

17.50 reversible wool and fiber rug, 11-3x12, fine bedroom colorings... **\$9.50**

145 extra heavy wool Nazamo Rug, both sides alike, brown and gray, 12x12... **\$15.00**

195 extra quality Wilton, 12-9x14-6... **\$75.00**

**Window Shades**

Dyed Opaque shades, 6-ft. and 7-ft. 25c and 30c

Oil Opaque shades, 6-ft. and 7-ft. 40c and 45c

**Cretonne Remnants 9c, 19c, 29c, 39c**

Big assortment of patterns in variety of lengths and grades—suitable for all those little articles a woman likes to make at Christmas time.